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25X1 4. [] LIAISON Received a call from Jim Girard, Administrative Assistant to Senator Russell Long (D., La.), who asked if anyone in CIA has any knowledge as to how the technical language used by the U.S. Government in informing the public on foreign governments is developed. ✓ He expressed concern that the U.S. Government describes the military presence of the Cubans and Soviets in Somalia as an "adventure." He claims that this does not convey the ominous aspects of the Soviet and Cuban presence. He said he could provide other instances where descriptive words are used involving the Communist Governments which he feels covers up the true facts. I told him that I doubted we had any input into such releases, however I would check to determine if there is anyone who can shed any light on the matter.

25X1 5. [] LIAISON Michael Goldsmith, staff of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, called and requested that a meeting of Professor G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, Gary Cornwell, Counsel, and Goldsmith be called on Monday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at Headquarters with Agency representatives to discuss the current status and manner of handling the CIA phase of the Committee's investigation. ✓ Appropriate offices were advised.

25X1 6. [] LIAISON Al Tarabochia, Senate Judiciary Committee staff, called and asked that he meet with an Agency representative Monday morning on the following matter at the request of Senator Richard Stone (D., Fla.). Senator Stone had a meeting with a group of Cuban exiles at which Tarabochia was present. Tarabochia was very cryptic and could not give any details over the telephone except to say that the exiles made some sort of a proposal to Senator Stone. The Agency is in no way involved. Senator Stone asked that Tarabochia arrange the meeting to let us know what it is all about. I told him that I would have someone meet with him Monday morning.

25X1 7. [] LIAISON Along with [] O/SA/DO/25X1 met with John Marshall and Julian Englestad, Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee staff. The staffers reviewed Agency material related to an unauthorized disclosure of intelligence information which occurred last year. They expressed surprise that there were so few press inquiries made to the Agency during the time period in question. I said that I would re-check with our Public Affairs office to make sure that it had understood the Subcommittee's question on this point. The staffers said that the information provided was helpful in their investigation.

Later in the day, I called Julian Englestad to tell him that a check with our Public Affairs office revealed additional records of press inquiries. We agreed to make arrangements for review of this material at a later date.

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25X1 13. [] LIAISON Delivered the Secret version of the DCI's annual report on the Intelligence Community to Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and told him we would hold the Top Secret codeword version for the Committee's use.

25X1 14. [] LIAISON Delivered the Secret version of the DCI's annual report on the Intelligence Community to the House Armed Services Committee for Bill Hogan, Committee Counsel.

25X1 15. [] HEARING Delivered revised witness lists for the 8, 9, and 10 May hearings on automatic data processing to Dick Giza, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff.

25X1 16. [] LIAISON Told Jim Bush, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, that DIA and CIA were both pulling together inventories of previous studies of HUMINT. Told him DIA hoped to have theirs by Tuesday, 9 May, but did not know when CIA would be ready. He wants to move on this.

25X1 17. [] LIAISON Called Alison Brenner, House International Relations Committee staff, and, in response to her inquiry, provided her with information for Representative Paul Findley (D., Ill.) on the Soviet presence in the port area and elsewhere in South Yemen.

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25X1 19. [] LIAISON Received a call from Don Hoye, Research Assistant in the office of Representative Dan Daniel (D., Va.), who asked if we had any unclassified information on Cambodia, in particular the recent atrocities. The Congressman would like to use the information for his newsletter. His interest was aroused by the Jack Anderson article in the Washington Post of 4 May.

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25X1 23. [] LIAISON Met with Earl Eisenhower, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who asked for Agency views of S. 2827, an amendment to the Federal Communications Commission Act which Eisenhower feels may impact on the Agency.

25X1 24. [] LIAISON Met with David Bushong, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who informed me Senator George McGovern (D., S. Dak.) had introduced an amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act restricting Government anti-drug trafficking activities. Bushong said he believed this might impact on the Agency and suggested we look at it.

25X1 25. [] LIAISON Received a call from Don Sanders, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who requested whatever unclassified information the Agency has on the Horn of Africa. After checking with [] CSS/NFAC, I informed Sanders we had a good report which could be declassified with a few statistics removed and that I would get it to him the first of next week. Sanders was most appreciative.

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